

NOTE: As stated in item 1 under other information Ostriches, Rheas and Emus can also be exported using these requirements.

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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TAIWAN  
FOR POULTRY (LAND FOWL) AND HATCHING EGGS  
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The poultry or their hatching eggs must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the birds to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of fowl plague.
2. The poultry or their hatching eggs originated from premises where Newcastle disease, pullorum disease, infectious laryngotracheitis, or fowl cholera have not been known to occur during the 12 months prior to exportation and, where psittacosis, avian encephalomyelitis, egg drop syndrome 76, infectious bronchitis, Chronic Respiratory Disease (Mycoplasma gallisepticum), Infectious Synovitis (Mycoplasma synoviae) or Infectious Coryza have not been known to occur during the 6 months prior to export.
3. The flock of origin has been tested negative for pullorum disease by blood agglutination test.
4. The poultry have been inspected prior to shipment and have been found in good health and free from clinical symptoms of communicable disease.
5. The poultry or hatching eggs originate from a State(s) where Avian Influenza has not occurred during the last 12 months prior to export.
6. Except for vaccination against Marek's Disease, the poultry have not been vaccinated with any vaccines that have not been approved. (Only applies to live poultry.)

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The terms, "poultry" and "land fowl" in these requirements include chicken, turkey, pheasant, quail, guinea fowl, partridge, grouse, and pea fowl, ratite and their hatching eggs.
2. The poultry and hatching eggs must be shipped in clean, disinfected, and sealed containers.

3. The certification statements above should be added to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs (VS Form 17-6) in Item 13 (Remarks).
4. The poultry must not transit countries where fowl plague exists. No additional feed, bedding poultry or other birds may be loaded during the journey.